and Asian Development Bank lend directly to companies without Government guarantee on commercial terms and judgement. Further, in the light of the revised foreign exchange regime, such agencies are free to procure foreign exchange from the market at the market rate of exchange for the foreign exchange portion left uncoverd by commercial borrowings and/or equity.

D.T.C. Bus Passes

6974. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether charges for all route/general passes of DTC have been increased recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether all route/general passes are allowed in Green Line buses;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government propose to allow all route/general passes in 'Green Line' and 'Limited Stop' buses also; and

(f) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir. Charges on general all-route pass have been revised w.e.f. 28.12.1991.

(b) The details are as under:–

Pre–revised	*Revised fare fare (Rs.)*	*(Rs)*
General All – Route Pass:	100.00	150.00

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Green Line Services have been introduced with the objective of providing faster and comfortable travel facility to those commuters who can pay a little more than the ordinary fares. A flat fare of Rs. 4.00 per head per trip is charged in these services, and hence; n concessional pass is allowed in the Green Line Buses.

(e) and (f). There is no proposal before the Government to allow General All–Route passes in the Green Line Buses. however, the General All–Route Pass is allowed in the Limited Stop Services.

Insurance amount of Central Government Employees

6975. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to raise the amount of insurance of the Central Government employees under group insurance scheme in view of the devaluation of the rupees twice during 1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) to (c). There is no proposal to raise the amount payable under the Group Insurance Scheme. The amount payable under the scheme has not nexus with the devaluation of rupee.